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Communication Network

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In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated March 30, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following argument/amendment.